

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES  
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
CANCER PREVENTION STUDY - 3**

- WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study – 3 is recruiting men and women across the United States to help better understand the genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** This year more than 40,400 new cancer cases will be diagnosed and nearly 1,600 cancer deaths will occur in Georgia. Early detection of cancer is known to reduce mortality rates while basic lifestyle changes contribute to two-thirds of preventable cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** Physical activity, healthy eating habits, avoidance of tobacco products, protection from ultraviolet radiation, and regular cancer screenings are shown to reduce the risk of getting cancer, preventing it, or early detection when it's most treatable. Investment and participation in lifesaving cancer research can save lives; and
- WHEREAS:** Cancer Prevention Study - 3 is an ongoing study of participants to measure how lifestyle, environment, and behavior increase cancer risk; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Society is bringing CPS - 3 to the Clayton County community as an opportunity to participate in a historic national research project. Enrollment in CPS - 3 by members of the Clayton County community will provide increased cancer knowledge and awareness. Clayton County is uniting with the American Cancer Society to enroll participants in the Cancer Prevention Study - 3 during the week of March 4 – 8, 2013; and
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County continues to remain active in Relay for Life events while raising awareness and money each year to help fund research, provide education, advocacy and patient services to the community. Enrollment for the Cancer Prevention Study – 3 will be held at the Clayton County Library Headquarters in Jonesboro, Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4 – 8, 2013 as "Cancer Prevention Week" in Clayton County, Georgia. I encourage all citizens to participate in special screenings and educational awareness programs offered throughout the County.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year two thousand thirteen.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman